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Title: "USE OF RECOMBINANT ANTIGENS TO DETERMINE THE IMMUNE STATUS OF AN ANIMAL"

Group Art Unit: 1648

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/521,738, filed March 9, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. **Applicants claim small entity status.** See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. 77 pages of specification, claims and abstract from prior application No. 09/521,738.
3. Copy of Declaration from prior application No. 09/521,738 (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
4. Identical Paper (79 pages) and Computer Readable Copies of Application Sequence Listing. Applicants hereby assert pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(f) that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of SEQ ID NO:1 through SEQ ID NO:36 submitted herewith are identical.
5. Powers of Attorney executed on behalf of Heska Corporation and Colorado State University Research Foundation.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (copies of references not supplied)
7. Return Postcard (MPEP 503)
8. Check No. 066488 in the amount of \$375 (filing fee of \$375 calculated for a small entity).

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel Claims 2-39 from prior application No. 09/521,738.

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED	(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		RATE	LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE:				\$375.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	1	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$	OR X \$18 = \$
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3	1	X \$42 =	\$	OR X \$84 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$140 =	0.00	OR	+\$280 =	\$
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.			TOTAL:	\$375.00			\$

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.
2. The prior application is assigned to Heska Corporation and Colorado State University Research Foundation.
4. Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/521,738; filed March 9, 2000, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

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